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Operation Safe Streets Quick Facts

Operation Safe Streets consists of five components:

1. **Community mobilization:** A coalition of residents, local businesses, service organizations, and members of the faith community work together to build a safer more viable community with the purpose of building and energizing a base of support for the program that involves variety of efforts.
2. **Youth outreach:** Outreach workers identify and engage individuals who are at high risk of becoming involved in violence in order to prevent shootings and killing through mentoring, service connection, and conflict mediation.
3. **Public education:** Using a public education campaign to facilitate behavior change and promote nonviolence, target communities are saturated with this message as well as the consequences of shootings and killings
4. **Faith-based leader involvement:** Faith leaders are recruited to perform activities to complement the outreach workers' work, including leading non-violent response to shootings, preaching non-violence, talking to high risk individuals, etc.
5. **Criminal justice participation:** The police and communities collaborate to make the community safer.